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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. According to a Notice signed July 11, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for all patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Since the patent application filed herewith is being filed after June 30, 2003, Applicants have not provided copies of the cited U.S. patents. A copy of a non-published U.S. application has been submitted herewith.

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	A3	4,800,882	1/31/89	Gianturco	128	343	
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	A7	5,171,445	12/15/92	Zepf	210	500.27	
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	A9	5,229,045	7/20/93	Soldani	264	41	
	A10	5,234,457	8/10/93	Andersen	606	198	
	A11	5,537,729	7/23/96	Kolobow	29	527.2	
	A12	5,611,775	3/18/97	Machold et al.	604	53	
	A13	5,624,411	4/29/97	Tuch	604	265	
	A14	5,628,786	5/13/97	Banas et al.	623	1	
	A15	5,772,864	6/30/98	Møller et al.	205	73	
	A16	5,788,626	8/4/98	Thompson	600	36	
	A17	5,820,917	10/13/98	Tuch	427	2.1	
	A18	5,823,996	10/20/98	Sparks	604	96	
	A19	5,833,659	11/10/98	Kranys	604	96	
	A20	5,855,598	1/5/99	Pinchuk	623	1	
	A21	5,865,814	2/2/99	Tuch	604	265	
	A22	5,895,407	4/20/99	Jayaraman	606	198	
	A23	5,897,911	4/27/99	Loeffler	427	2.25	
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	A27	6,010,573	1/4/00	Bowlin	118	620	
	A28	6,045,899	4/4/00	Wang et al.	428	315.7	
	A29	6,056,993	5/2/00	Leidner et al.	427	2.25	
	A30	6,120,847	9/19/00	Yang et al.	427	335	1/8/99
	A31	6,126,686	10/3/00	Badylak et al.	623	1.24	6/10/99
	A32	6,153,252	11/28/00	Hossainy et al.	427	2.3	4/19/99
	A33	6,156,373	12/5/00	Zhong et al.	427	2.28	5/3/99
	A34	6,214,115	4/10/01	Taylor et al.	118	423	7/21/99
	A35	6,245,099	6/12/01	Edwin et al.	623	1.13	9/30/99
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